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SONIC



THE HEDGEHOG

Home
Part 4 of 4



HEROES! VILLAINS!
ANTI-HEROES!
THIS ONE HAS IT ALL!

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JENSEN

Home Part 4

OLD MEGACAPOLIS

SO THERE'S MORE
TO MECHA THAN
MEETS THE EYE.

Finale

MUCH
MORE!

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ROBOTNIK'S 'GOLF-
CAM'--

--SENDING A
LIVE BROADCAST
BACK TO KNOTHOLE
CITY--

--MY LOVED
ONES SEE IT,
TOO! TIME TO
STOP PLAYING
GAMES--

--AND STOP
EGGMAN
FOR GOOD.

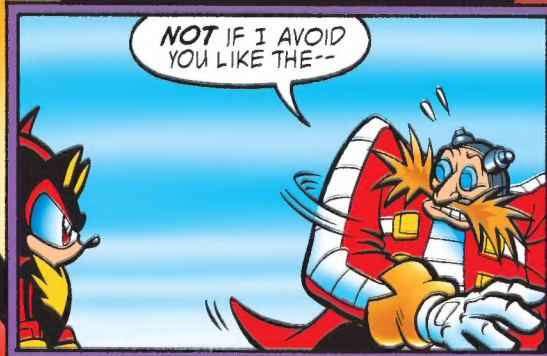
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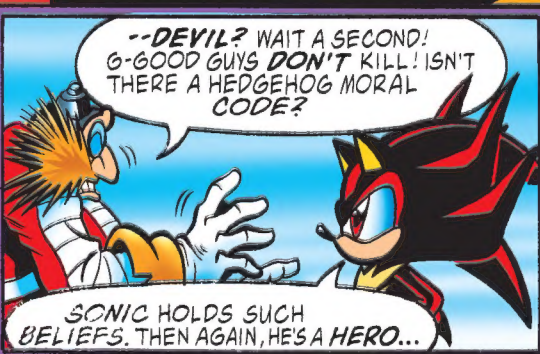
YOUR DEATH,
EGGMAN, I'M GOING
TO **SNAP** YOU LIKE
A **TWIG**, THEN USE
YOU FOR **KINDLING**.



NOT IF I AVOID
YOU LIKE THE--



--DEVIL? WAIT A SECOND!
G-GOOD GUYS **DON'T KILL**! ISN'T
THERE A HEDGEHOG MORAL
CODE?



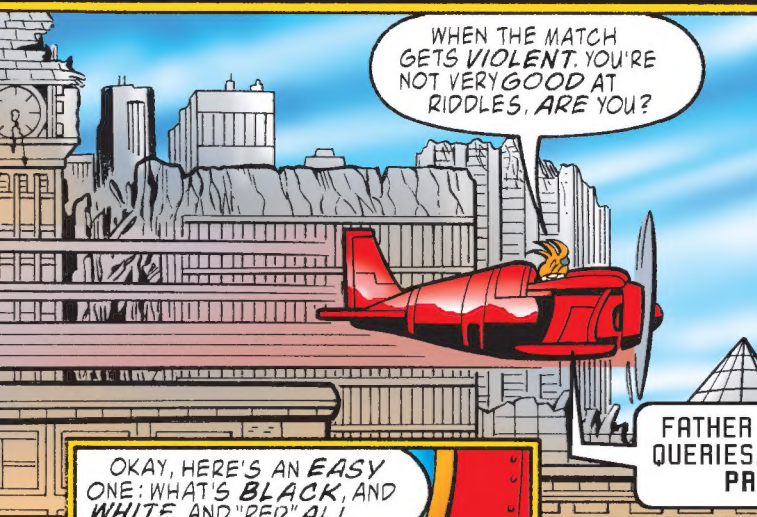
SONIC HOLDS SUCH
BELIEFS. THEN AGAIN, HE'S A HERO...

...I'M
NOT.

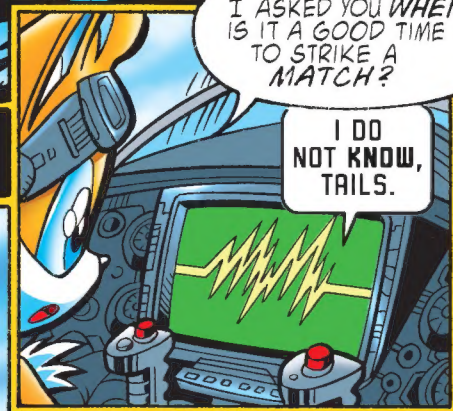


WELL, A.D.A.M.?
I ASKED YOU *WHEN*
IS IT A GOOD TIME
TO STRIKE A
MATCH?

I DO
NOT KNOW,
TAILS.



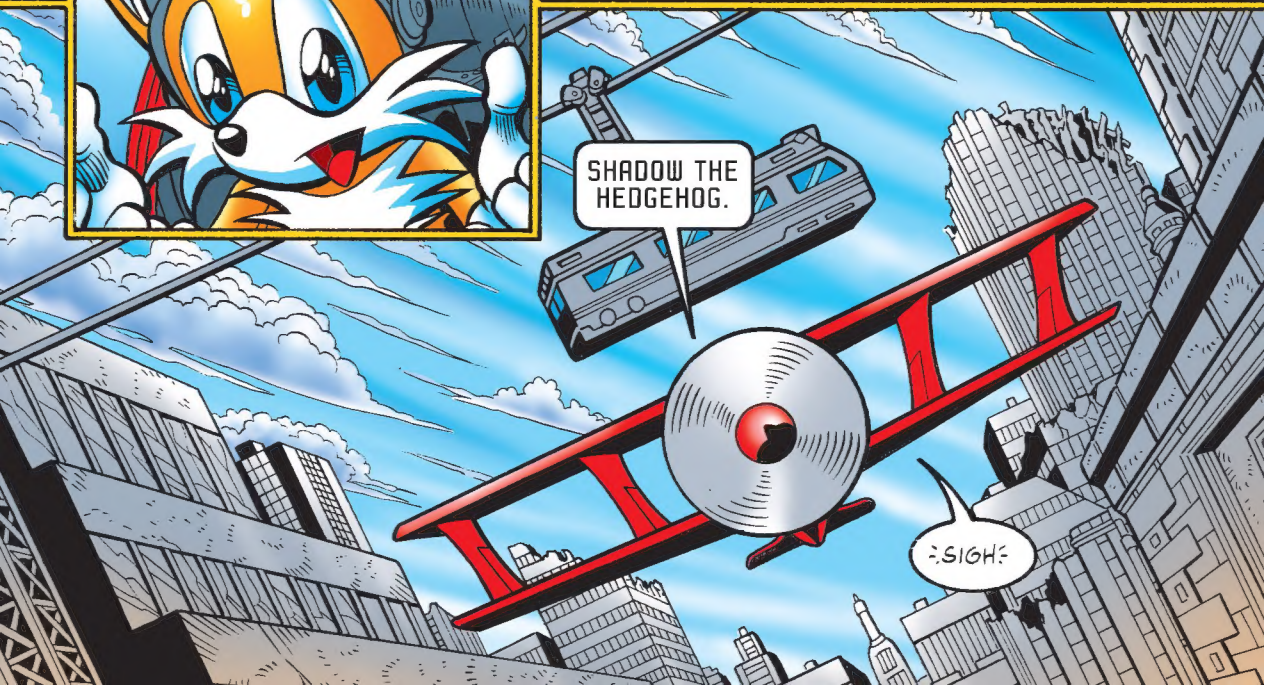
WHEN THE MATCH
GETS *VIOLENT*. YOU'RE
NOT VERY GOOD AT
RIDDLES, ARE YOU?



FATHER NEVER ATTEMPTED SUCH
QUERIES. ASK ME ANOTHER. I WILL
PROVE MY CAPABILITY.

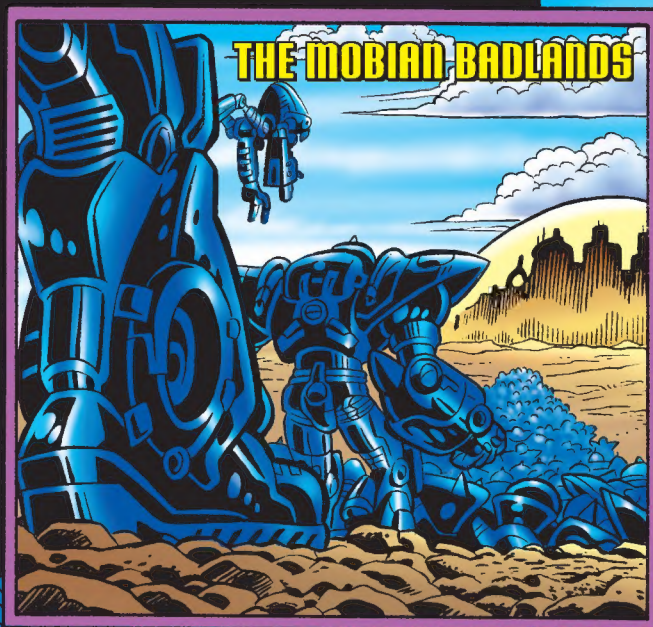


OKAY, HERE'S AN *EASY*
ONE: WHAT'S *BLACK*, AND
WHITE AND "RED" ALL
OVER?



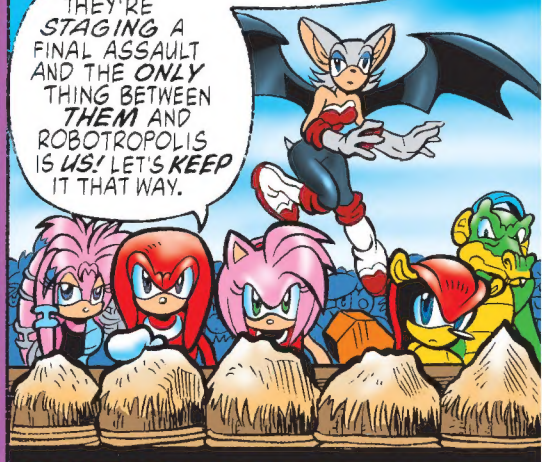
SHADOW THE
HEDGEHOG.

~SIGH~



THIS IS IT, GANG. OUR MOMENT OF TRUTH. ROBOTNIK'S HORDE IS ON THE MARCH AGAIN.

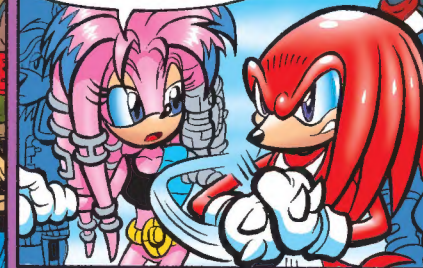
THEY'RE STAGING A FINAL ASSAULT AND THE ONLY THING BETWEEN THEM AND ROBOTROPOLIS IS US! LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY.



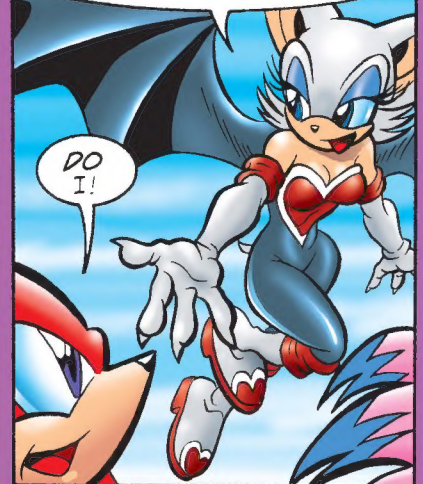
KNUCKLES, EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE LOST YOUR POWERS I'M WILLING TO ACCEPT YOU GOING INTO BATTLE. BUT DO YOU HAVE TO BE THE POINT MAN?

I'VE STILL GOT SOME MUSCLE TO TOSS AROUND, JULIE-SU!

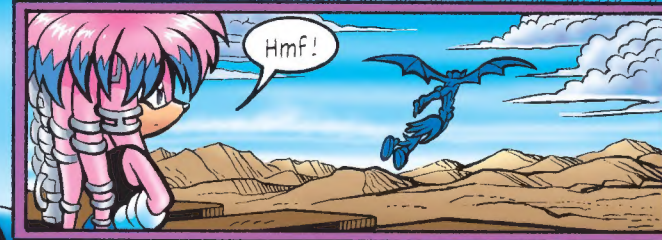
BUT YOU CAN'T EVEN GLIDE THROUGH THE AIR ANYMORE!



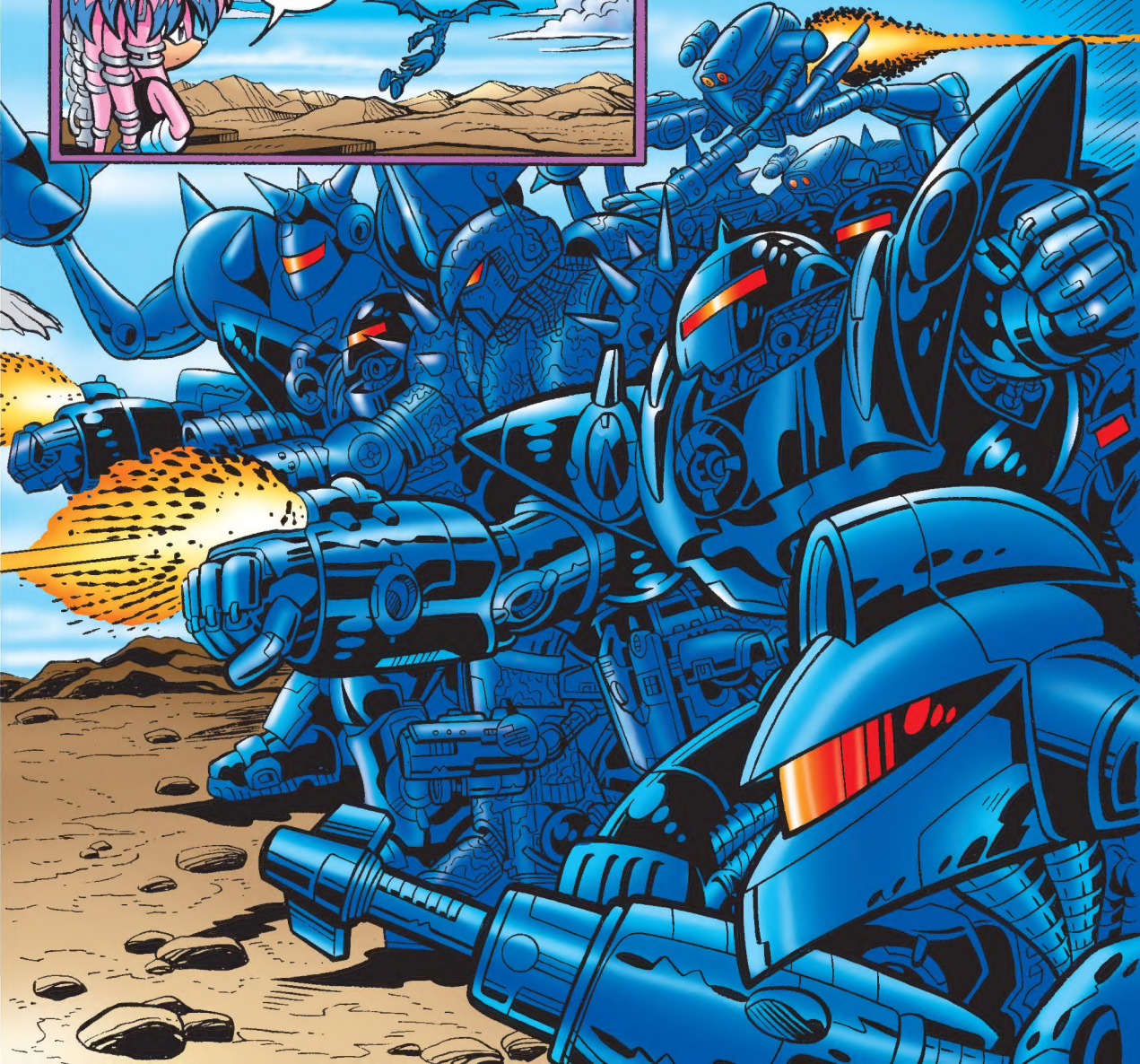
I'M MORE THAN ABLE TO LEND A HAND IN THAT AREA! WHAT DO YOU SAY, RED? WANT TO GO FOR A RIDE?

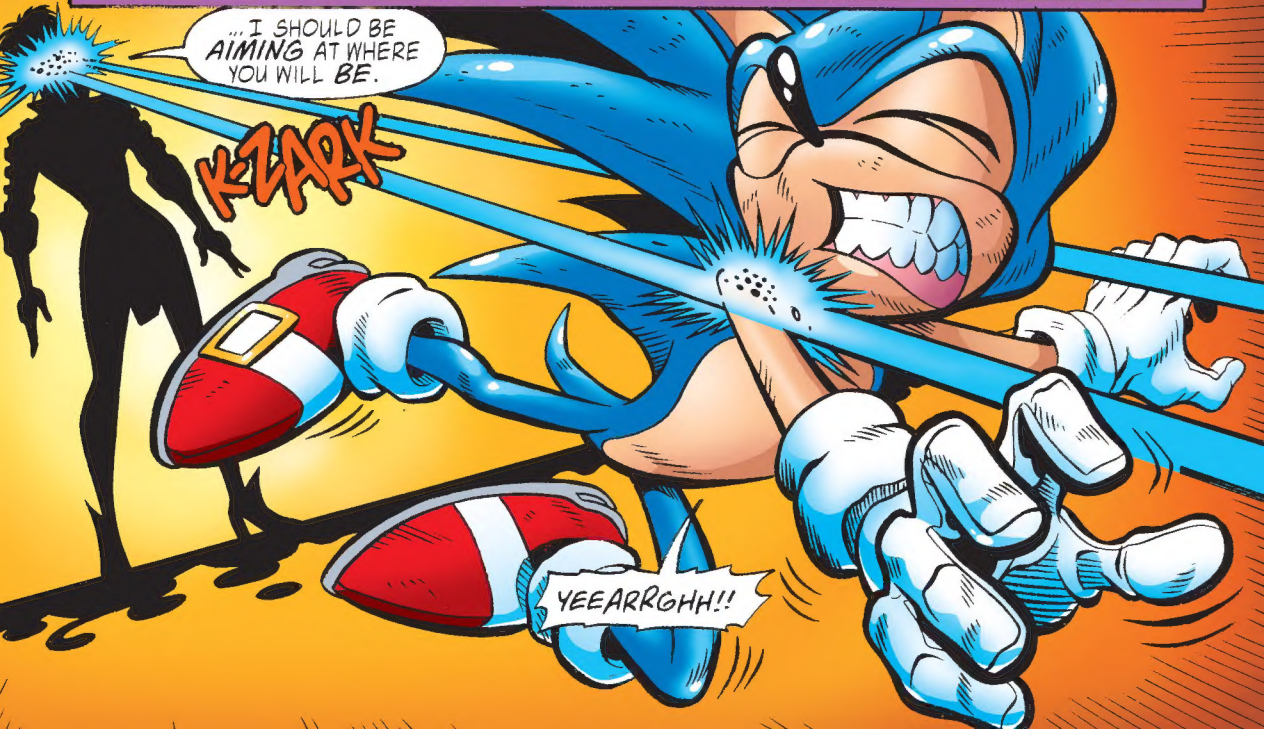
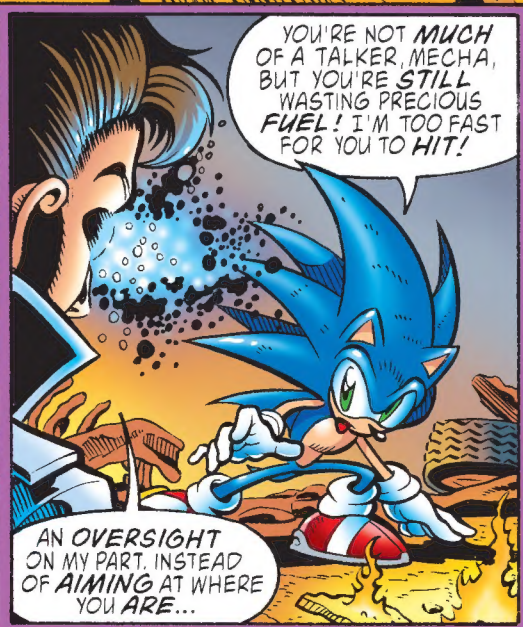
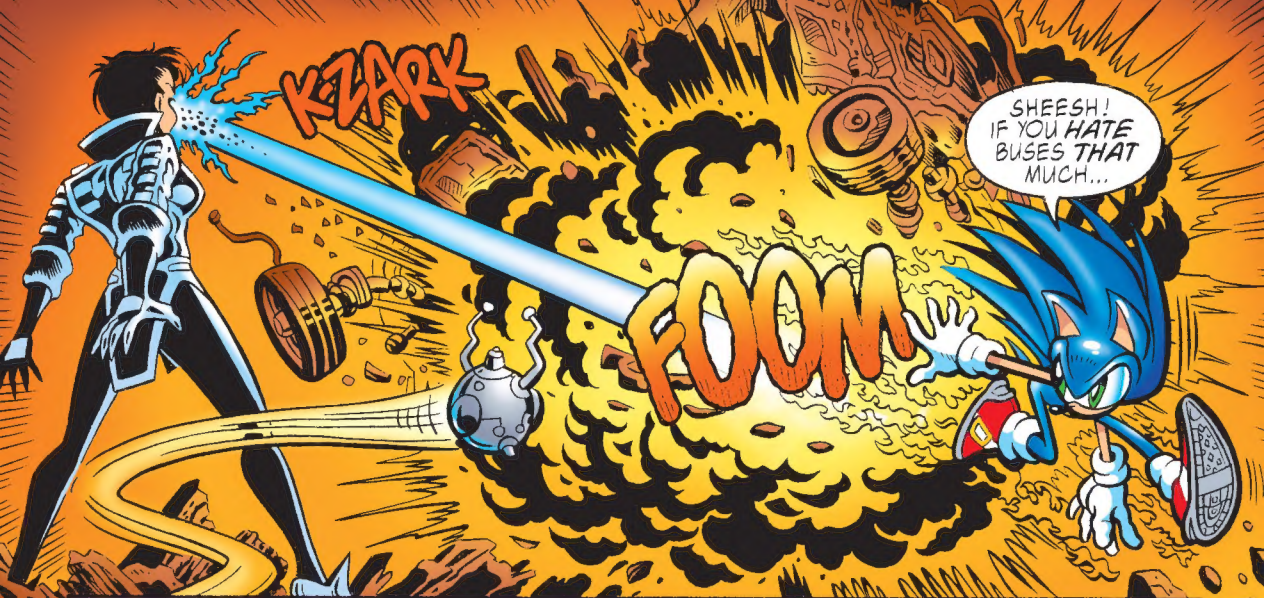


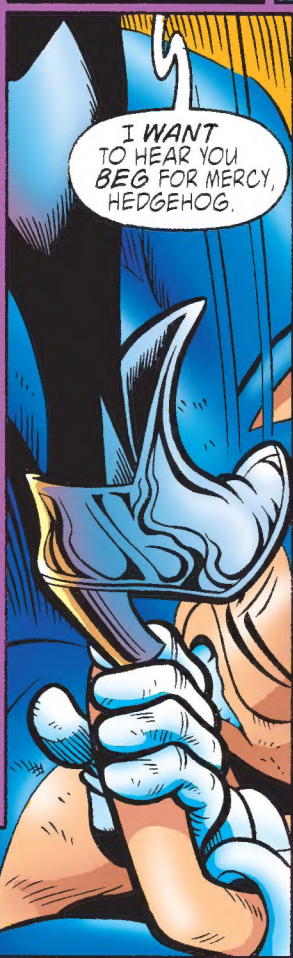
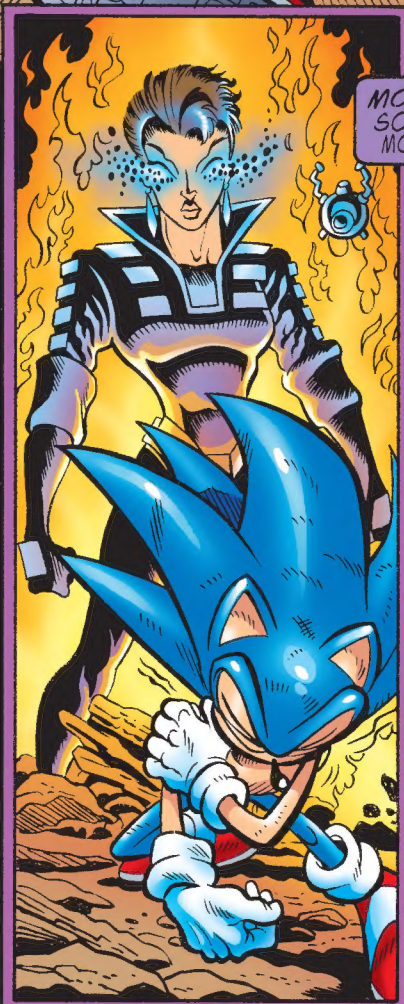
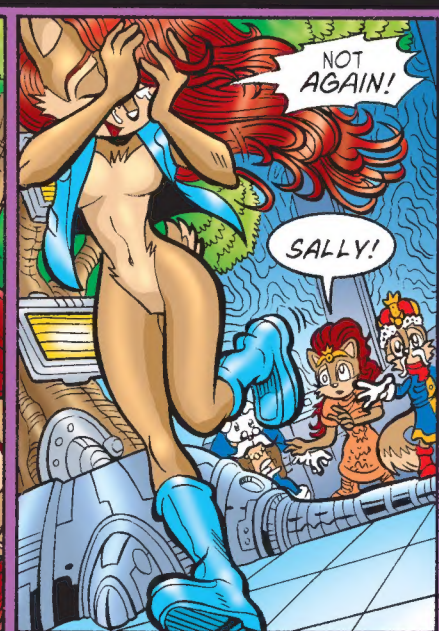
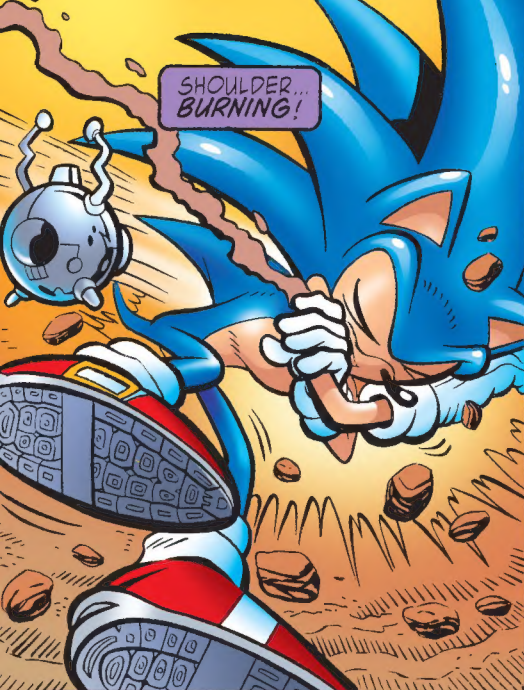
CHARGE!

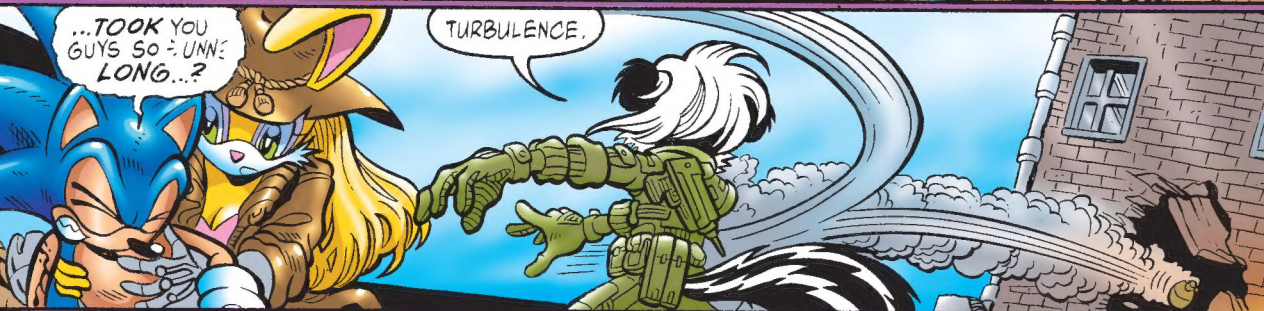
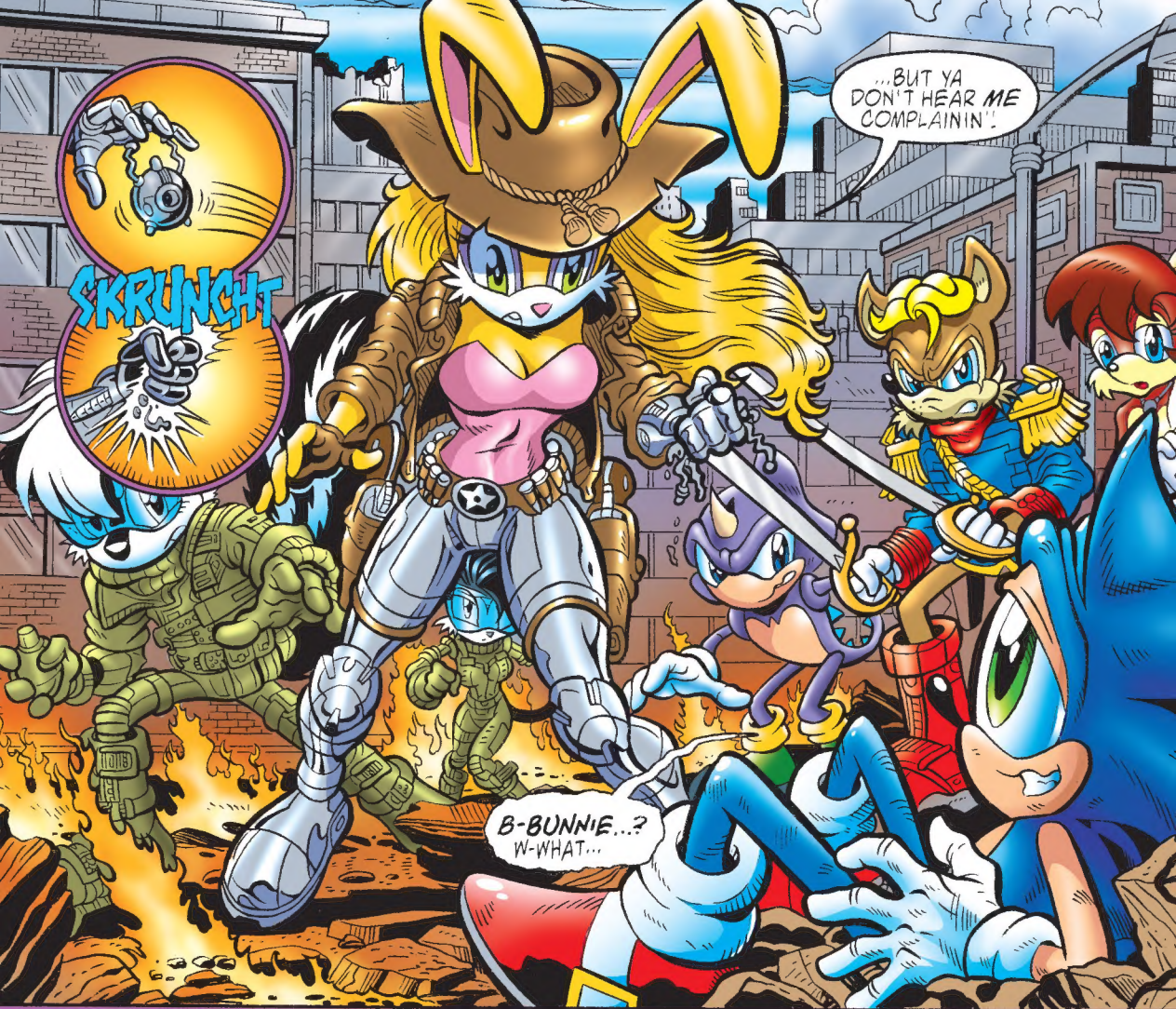


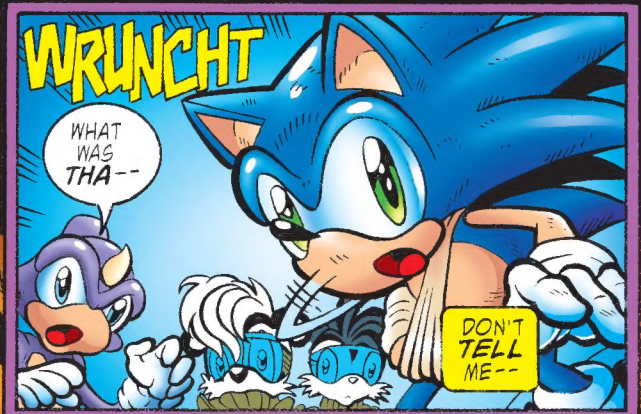
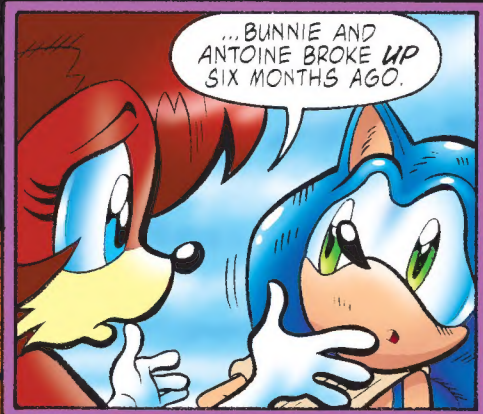
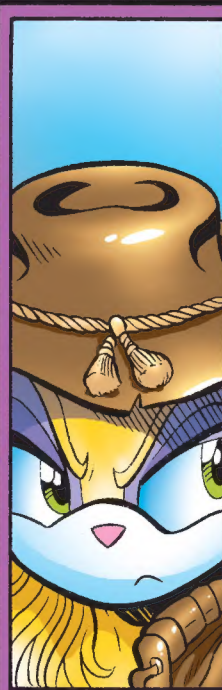
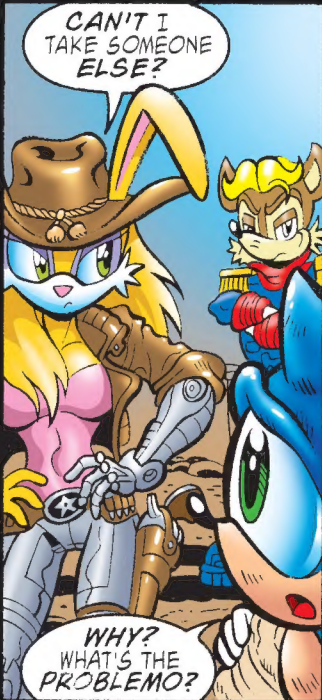
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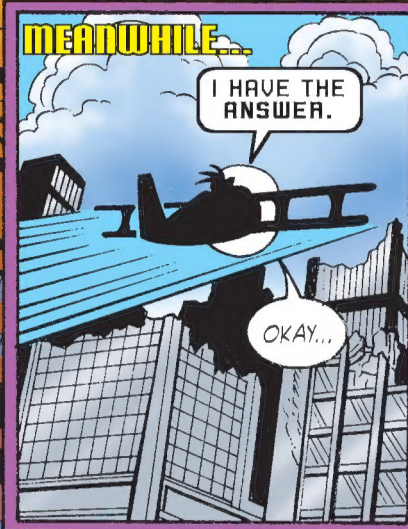


K-THOOM



YOU
RUIINED MY
MAKEUP.

YOU'RE
GOING TO
PAY FOR
THAT.



MEANWHILE...

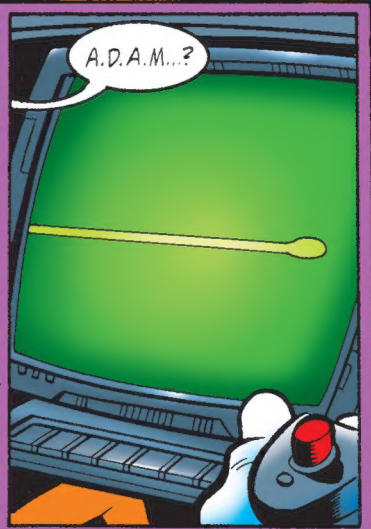
I HAVE THE
ANSWER.

OKAY...



WHAT IS
BLACK AND
WHITE AND
"READ" ALL
OVER? A
NEWSPAPER.

YOU DID
IT, A.D.A.M!
ISN'T THIS
FUN?
I SAID,
ISN'T THIS
FUN?



A.D.A.M...?

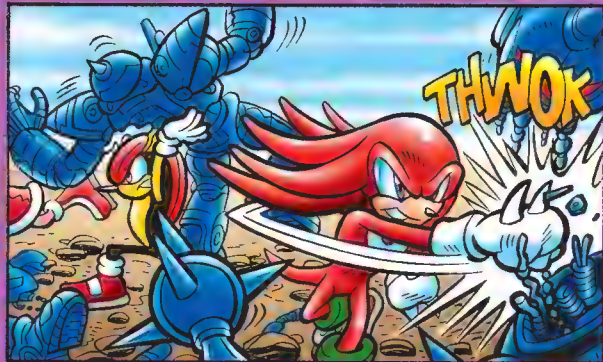
THE MOBIAN BADLANDS



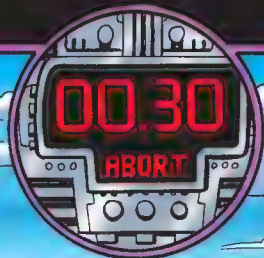
HEY!
CHECK IT
OUT!

THE BOTS
HAVE MYSTERIOUSLY
GONE OFFLINE!

I DUNNO HOW THIS HAPPENED, BUT WE'D BETTER
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE "SITCH" BEFORE THEY GET
A CHANCE
TO REBOOT.



OLD MEGACAPOLIS HARBOR



WHA--?! MY *MISSILE* COUNTDOWN HAS STOPPED WITH THIRTY SECONDS LEFT BEFORE LAUNCH! WHY?!

A.D.A.M., IF YOU DON'T SNAP OUT OF IT AND RESUME THE ATOMIC STRIKE AT ONCE...

...DADDY IS GOING TO BE VERY, VERY SORE!

"DADDY" IS GOING TO BE VERY SORE, ANYWAY!

WHAK

OOF!

ZERE EEZ ROBOT-NEEK!

BUT WHUT'S SHADOW DOIN' HERE? AIN'T NOBODY SEEN HIS HIDE IN MONTHS!

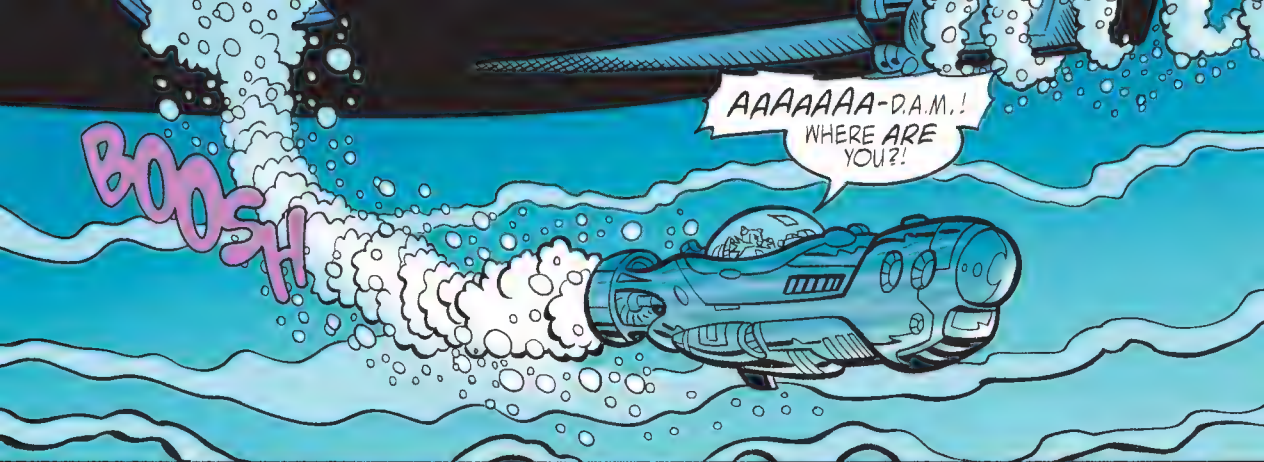
TEE-TEE-EFF-ENN SUCKERS!

NO!

I MUST PREVENT HIM FROM : UNGH: ESCAPING!

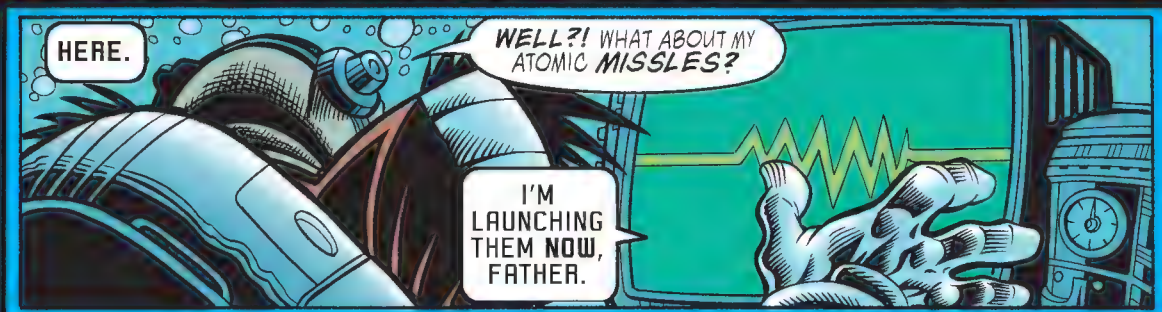
YER WELCOME TO STAY HERE 'N TRY, PARDNUH, BUT AH SURE WOULDN'T ADVISE IT!

COOL! I'VE GOT CONTROL OF THE TORNADO AGAIN, BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO--



AAAAAAA-D.A.M.!
WHERE ARE YOU?!

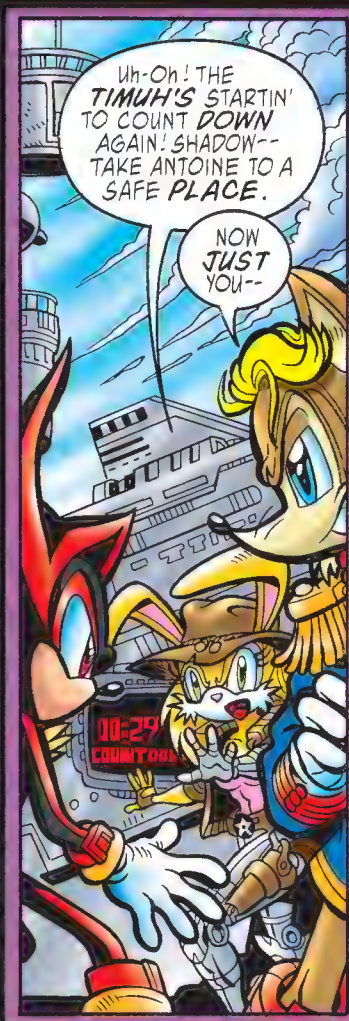
BOOSH!



HERE.

WELL?! WHAT ABOUT MY
ATOMIC MISSILES?

I'M
LAUNCHING
THEM NOW,
FATHER.



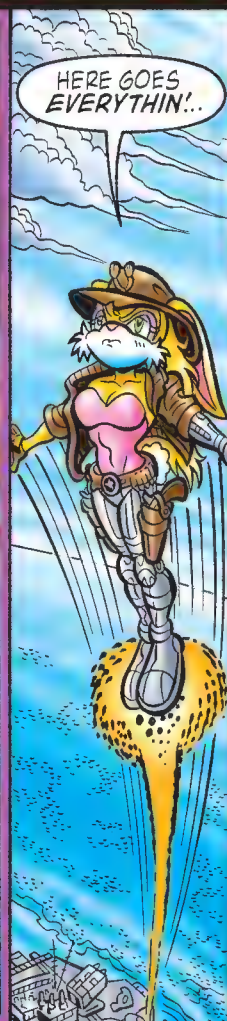
Uh-Oh! THE
TIMUH'S STARTIN'
TO COUNT DOWN
AGAIN! SHADOW--
TAKE ANTOINE TO A
SAFE PLACE.

NOW
JUST
YOU--

00:29
COUNTDOWN



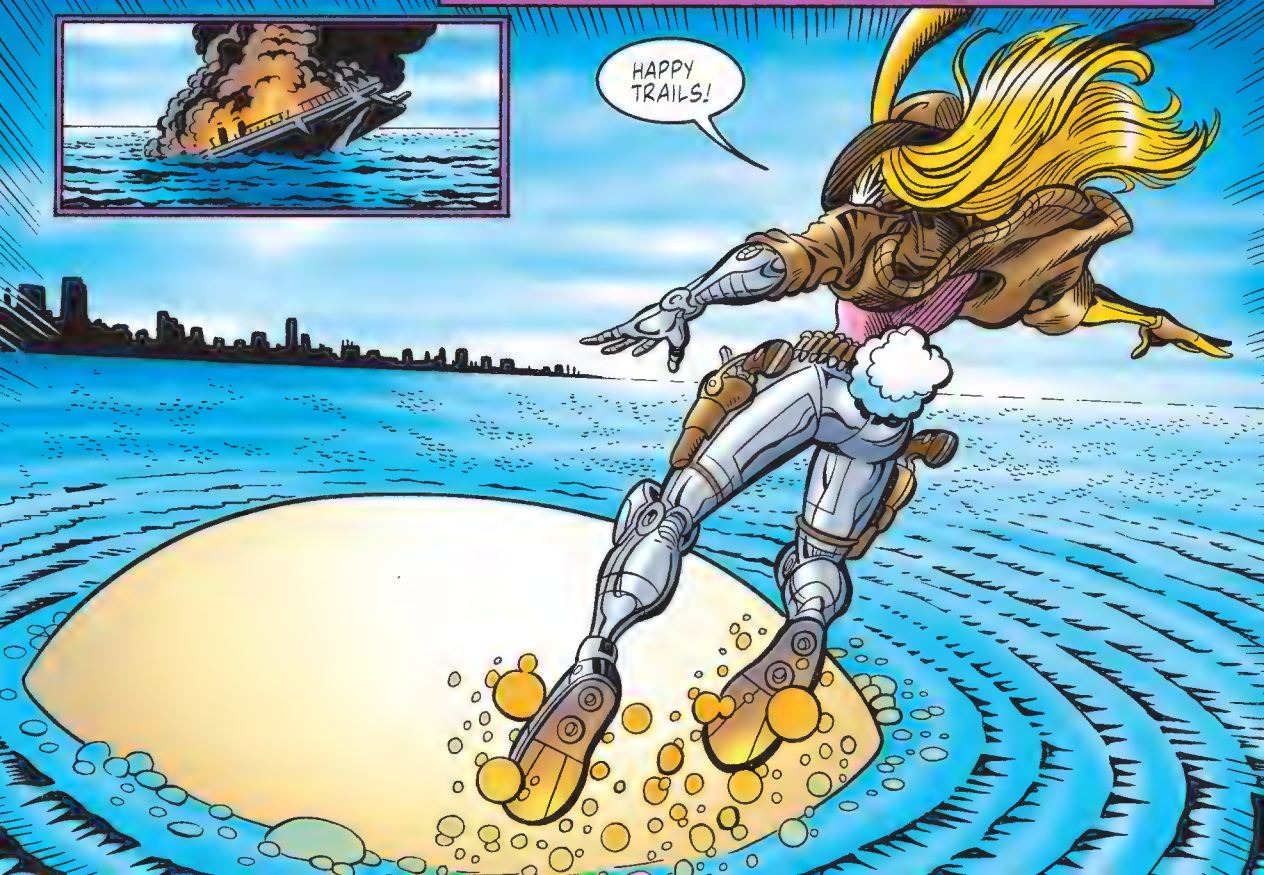
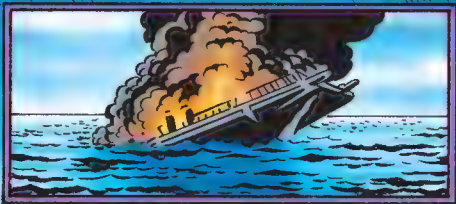
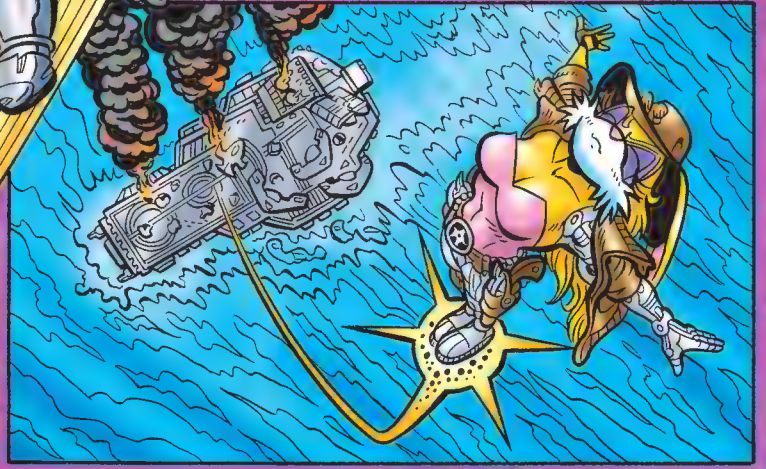
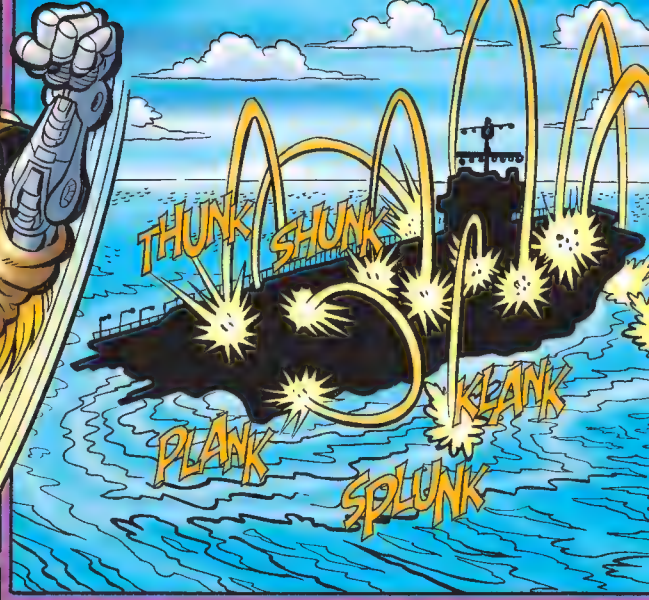
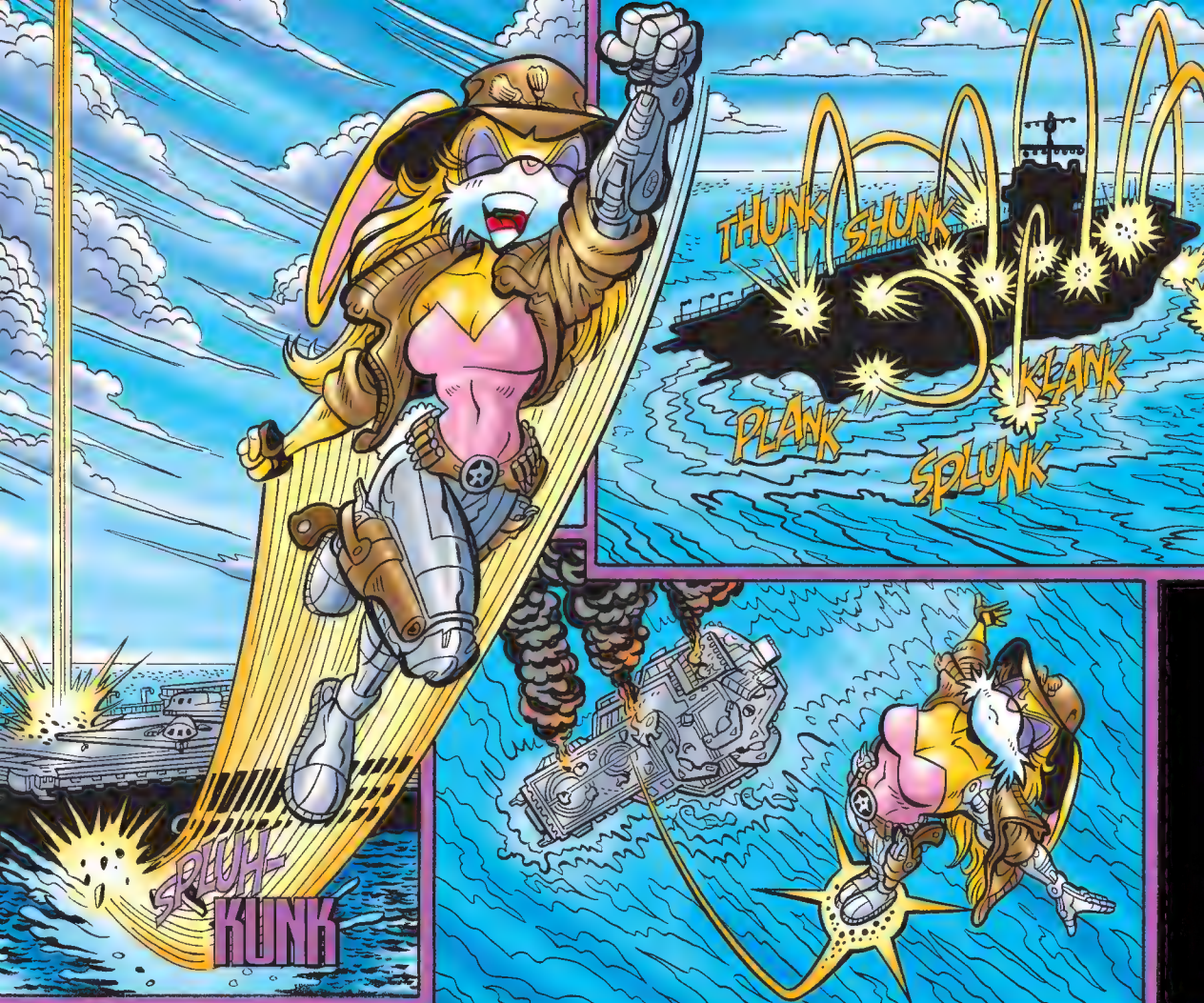
--WAIT!



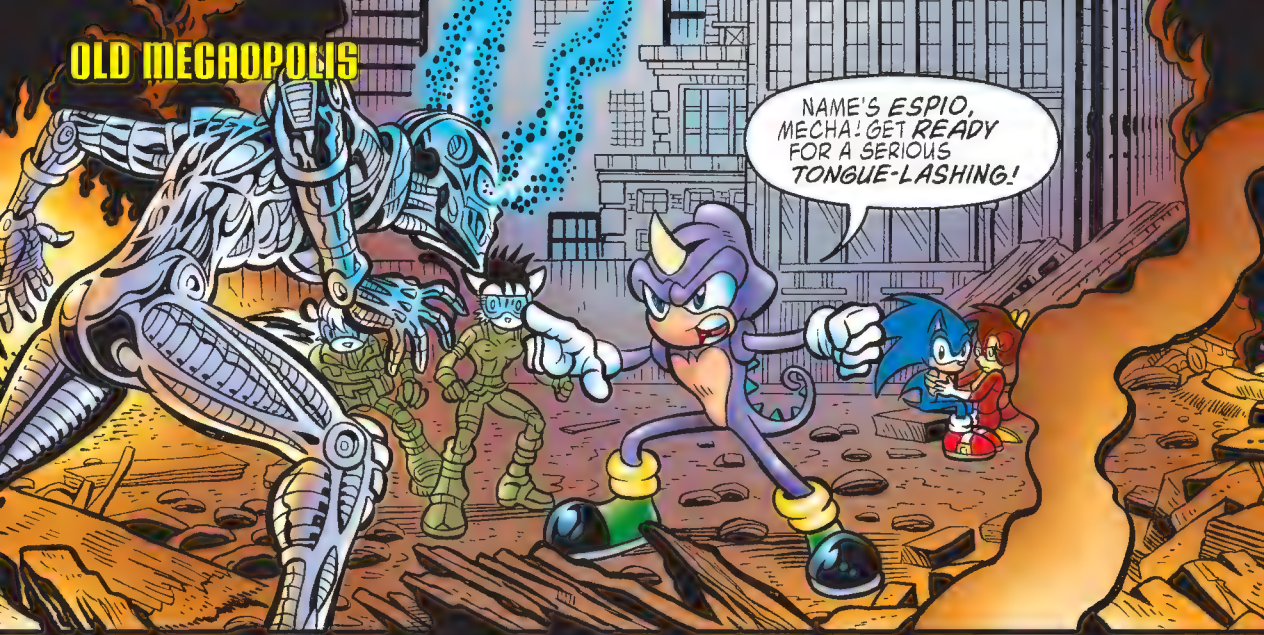
HERE GOES
EVERYTHIN!..



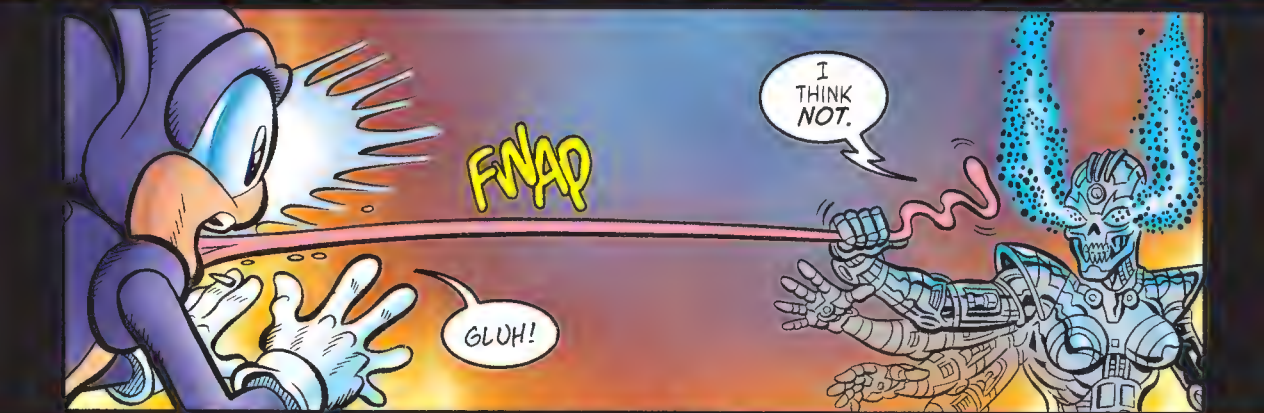
GEE-RONIMO!!



OLD MEGACAPOLIS



NAME'S **ESPIO**,
MECHA! GET READY
FOR A SERIOUS
TONGUE-LASHING!



I
THINK
NOT.

FNAP

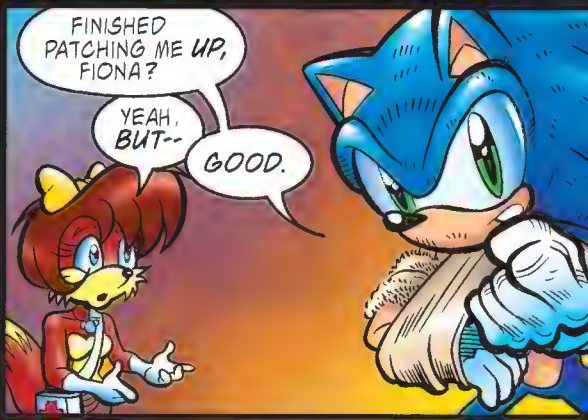
GLUH!



UGGHH!



OKAY, LADY,
I THINK IT'S TIME
YOU LEARNED THE
MEANING OF THE
WORD 'CATFIGHT!'



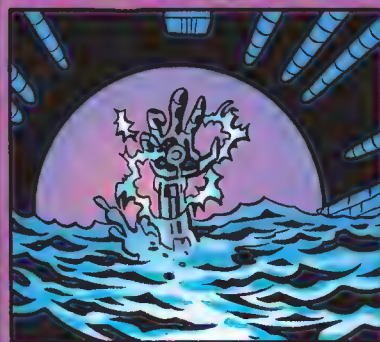
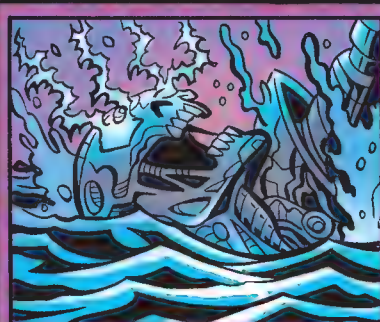
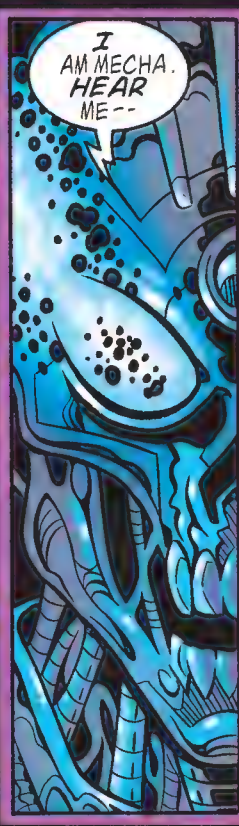
FINISHED
PATCHING ME UP,
FIONA?

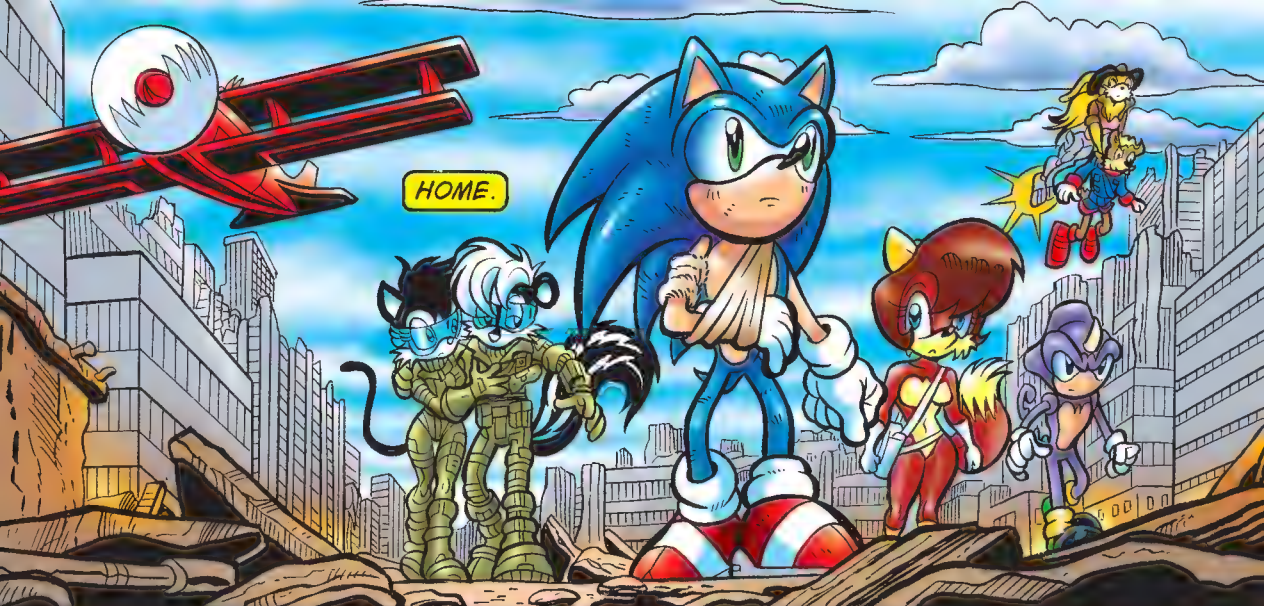
YEAH,
BUT--

GOOD.

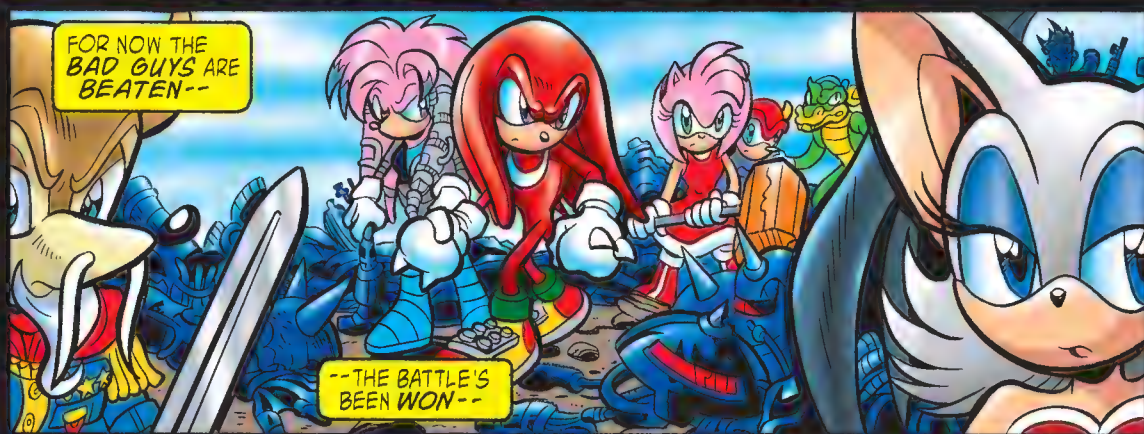


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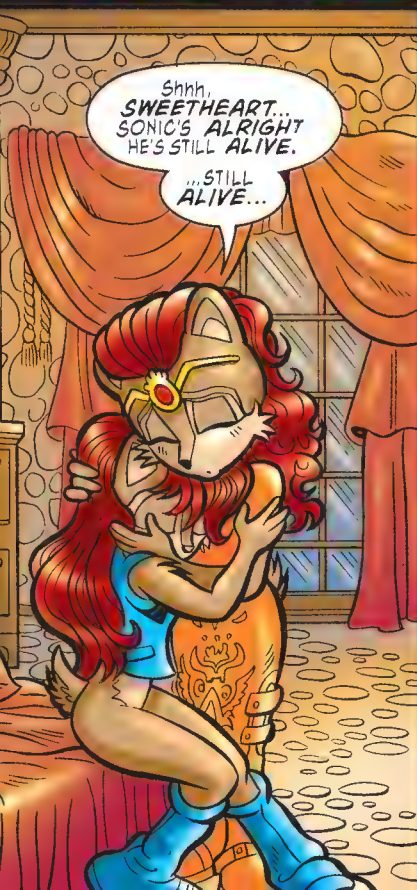


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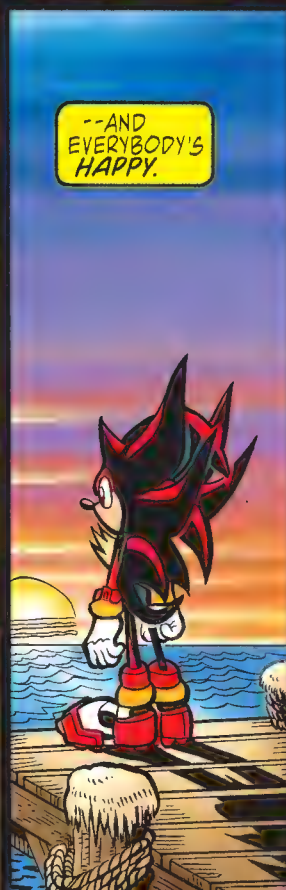
FOR NOW THE
BAD GUYS ARE
BEATEN--

--THE BATTLE'S
BEEN WON--



Shhh,
SWEETHEART...
SONIC'S ALRIGHT.
HE'S STILL ALIVE.

...STILL
ALIVE...



--AND
EVERYBODY'S
HAPPY.



SHE SUNK MY BATTLESHIP! AND
MY ROBOTIC HORDE-- DECIMATED!
TEN MONTHS OF RELENTLESS SCHEMING
--DOWN THE TUBES, A.D.A.M...

... BECAUSE YOU GOT CAUGHT UP
IN A SILLY GUESSING GAME WITH THE
ENEMY WHEN YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN
BUSY KILLING HIM!

WELL,
I HOPE IT WAS
SATISFYING!

NO.

IT WAS...
FUN.

THE END

THE STORY THUS FAR: LORD ROTOR, EMISSARY FROM THE KINGDOM OF ACORN HAS JOURNEYED TO THE REPUBLIC OF ANGEL ISLAND TO CONSULT WITH HIS ECHIDNA COLLEAGUE, COBAR, ABOUT A MATTER OF GRAVE IMPORTANCE. DISCOVERING THEY WERE IN AGREEMENT WITH THEIR FINDINGS, LORD ROTOR SENT WORD HE WISHED TO MEET WITH THE ECHIDNA GUARDIAN, KNUCKLES.

HIS DAUGHTER LARA-SU'S UNVEILING CEREMONY NOW OVER, KNUCKLES HASTENS TO KEEP HIS ARRANGED RENDEZVOUS WITH LORD ROTOR...

SO, YOU DECIDED TO BE A NO-SHOW AT MY DAUGHTER'S PARTY!

FIGHTS HAVE BROKEN OUT OVER LESS, Y'KNOW!

I DIDN'T WANT TO SPOIL THE PARTY!

BESIDES, DO YOU REALLY THINK ANYONE CARED IF THIS OL' WALRUS DIDN'T SHOW?

INDUBIUS

FEW HOURS LATER

MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN

NAH!

BUT, JULIE-SU WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT SALLY DIDN'T MAKE THE TRIP WITH THE KIDS!

IF IT'S ANY CONSOLATION, THE QUEEN WAS EQUALLY DISAPPOINTED!

SO, WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

YOU DIDN'T ARRANGE THIS MEETING TO YAK ABOUT PROTOCOL!

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FAR FROM IT!

I WANT YOU TO WATCH THE SKIES!

HLIH?!

YOU MEAN YOU DRAGGED ME OUT HERE BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER?

ARE YOU NUTS?!!



I'M QUITE SERIOUS! JUST WATCH!

NOTICE ANYTHING?



DOESN'T SEEM ANY FUNKIER THAN OTHER WEATHER PATTERNS I'VE SEEN BEFORE!

YOU BETTER GET USED TO IT!

I SERIOUSLY DOUBT YOU'LL BE SEEING SUNSHINE ANYTIME SOON!

AFRAID YOU LOST ME!

DID YOU AND COBAR HAVE AN EXPERIMENT GO HAYWIRE?

I WISH IT WERE THAT SIMPLE!

WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT--

--MAY JUST BE THE BEGINNING OF THE END!

"THE END OF WHAT?"

I THOUGHT
TONIGHT WENT
REALLY WELL,
HONEY--

--SO, WHY THE
FROWN?

I THOUGHT
I WAS GOING TO
SPEND THE NIGHT
OUT!

MY GIRL-
FRIENDS GOT TO DO
IT AFTER THEIR
UNVEILINGS!

I'M
NOT THEIR
MOTHER!

YOU'RE SO--
SO-- OVER-
PROTECTIVE
AT TIMES,
MOM!

YOU ACT
AS IF THAT'S A
BAD THING!

I'M
SIXTEEN,
MOM--

--YET
YOU AND DAD
TREAT ME LIKE
A KID!

YOU ARE
OUR BABY,
AFTER ALL!

MOMMMM!

CAN'T HELP IT,
LARA SU!

DAD WAS
ON HIS OWN BY
THE TIME HE
WAS TEN--

--AND YOU DIDN'T HAVE
PARENTS WATCHING YOUR
EVERY MOVE, EITHER !!!

YES, I DID!

I
JUST DIDN'T
KNOW IT
AT THE TIME!

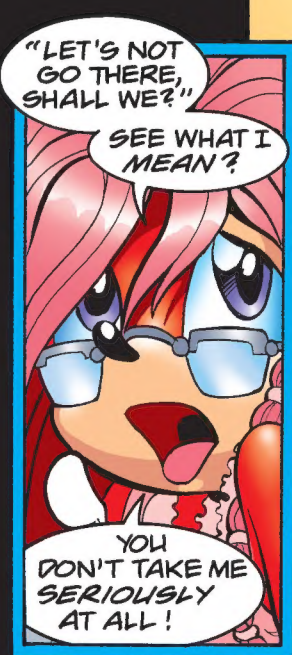
LIKE THAT MAKES A
DIFFERENCE?



SURE DOES!

WHAT ABOUT THE FACT YOU AND DAD AREN'T EVEN--

LET'S NOT GO THERE, SHALL WE?



"LET'S NOT GO THERE, SHALL WE?"

SEE WHAT I MEAN?

YOU DON'T TAKE ME SERIOUSLY AT ALL!



WAIT!! YOU'RE A MOTHER SOMEDAY!

THEN WE'LL SEE HOW YOU TREAT YOUR DAUGHTER!

WHAT IF I HAVE BOYS?



DOES IT MATTER?

YESSSSSS!!!

I WOULDN'T BE ON THEIR CASE LIKE YOU ARE ON MINE!

DON'T COUNT ON IT!



ALL YOUR FATHER AND I WANT IS WHAT'S BEST FOR YOU!

DON'T I HAVE A SAY IN THE MATTER?



NO!

BESIDES--

"--WHAT FUN COULD YOU HAVE WITH THE WEATHER GETTING NASTY OUT THERE--?"

YOU'RE NUTS, YOU KNOW THAT?

YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE WHAT YOU SAY BECAUSE OF SOME LIGHTNING?

CERTAINLY NOT!
ACTUALLY, THERE WERE A NUMBER OF FACTORS--

--THE TIDES, ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE, TEMPERATURE, ETC.-- WHEN ALL COMBINED--

--POINT TO A VERY DISTURBING CONCLUSION!

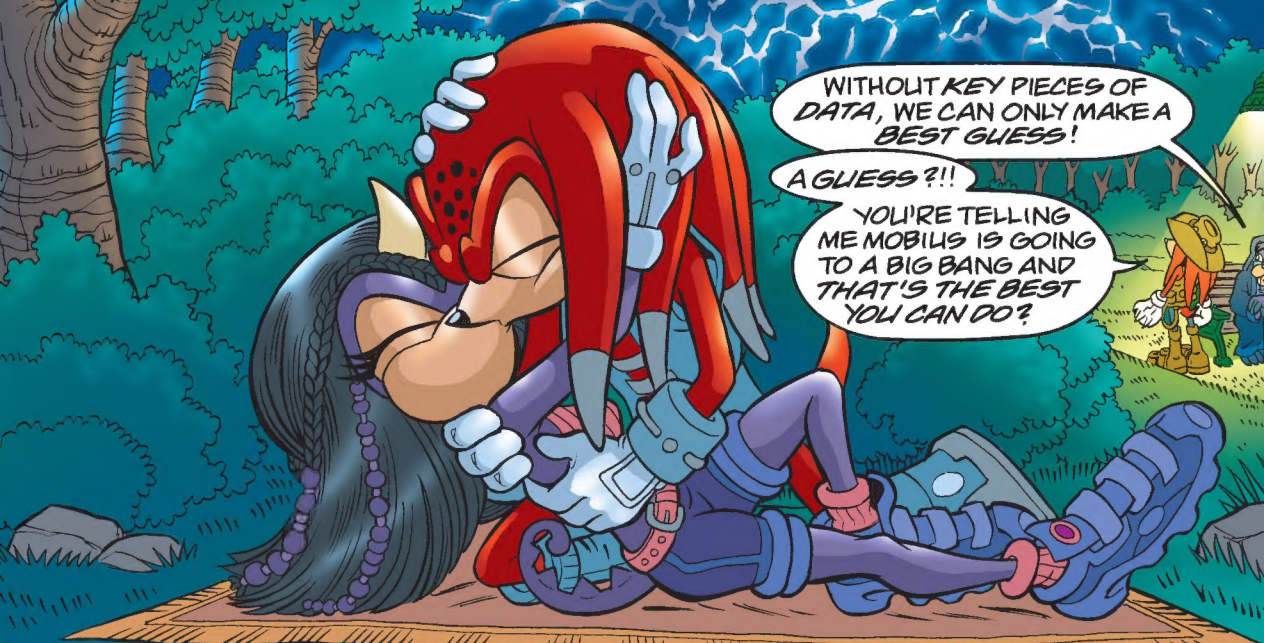
THERE IS A CHANCE YOU GUYS COULD BE WRONG!

ABSOLUTELY, AND I WISH I WERE!

BUT, GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES--

--CAN ANYONE AFFORD TO TAKE THE CHANCE THAT WE'RE NOT?

HOW LONG HAVE WE GOT?



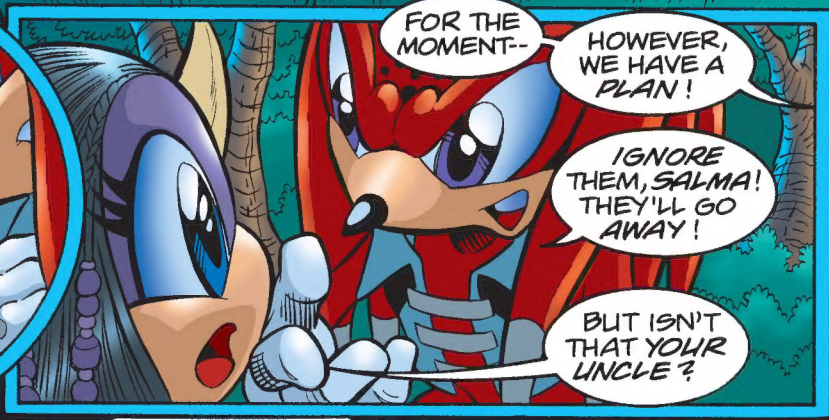
WITHOUT KEY PIECES OF DATA, WE CAN ONLY MAKE A BEST GUESS!

A GUESS?!!

YOU'RE TELLING ME MOBILUS IS GOING TO A BIG BANG AND THAT'S THE BEST YOU CAN DO?



RUTAN! SOMEONE'S HERE!



FOR THE MOMENT--

HOWEVER, WE HAVE A PLAN!

IGNORE THEM, SALMA! THEY'LL GO AWAY!

BUT ISN'T THAT YOUR UNCLE?



YOU MAY HAVE MY ATTENTION!

I'LL SAY!

WE NEED RESOURCES!



THE KIND ONLY YOUR PEOPLE AND THE KING CAN PROVIDE!

NO PROBLEM ON MY END, BUT WHAT ABOUT--

--THE KING? JUST LEAVE HIM TO ME!



BOY, JUST WAIT! MY MOTHER HEARS ABOUT THIS!

TO BE CONTINUED...